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Applicant : Atsushi MAEDA *et al.*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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4 October 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action dated 3 June 2004. Submitted concurrently is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the Petition fee (Fee Code 1251). Please charge any shortage in fees due to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 500.38618X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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